

DAILY EVENING BULLETIN.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG., 27, 1886.

The Woodford County Democrats have endorsed Congressmen Breckinridge.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL GROSS has forwarded his resignation to Washington. He couldn't agree with Judge Barr, and gave up his position.

BLAINE's voice is again heard in the land. He is whooping things up for the "lost cause" in Maine—the "cause" that was lost two years ago.

Sons of the newspapers are "booming" Hon. John D. Harris, of Madison County, for Governor. To be brief, let 'em "boom." The fight is several months ahead of us yet.

Born the Democrats and Republicans in Lewis County, think that Judge Wall is the strongest Democratic candidate for Congress. If he can get the nomination he will win.—Mt. Oliver Democrat.

JOHN G. ROBISON, of Lexington, has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal. He is a brother of Hugh Rodgers, and is engaged in running down the moonshiners in the mountain districts where the assassination of his brother was attempted last fall.

The showing made by the new Nineteenth Judicial district is not so bad for the Democrats after all. Marrs (Democrat) was elected Commonwealth's Attorney by over five hundred majority at the late election. The Republicans elect the Judge by only one hundred majority.

GENERAL WADSWORTH having declined to run again for Congress, the Republican chances for re-electing a Representative from the Maysville district are lessened. He is perhaps the ablest man his party has in the district and the strongest before the people, and yet his majority two years ago was only 102. * * *—Louisville Commercial.

A CONTEST is in progress over the election of a Circuit Judge in the Seventh district. The official count gave Carr (Republican) four majority, but a mistake of eight votes has been discovered in one county which will elect Leslie (Democrat) by four votes. The matter is in the hands of the Central Committee at Frankfort, and both sides will be heard next week.

The declination of Hon. W. H. Wadsworth to become a candidate for re-election to Congress will give rise to much speculation as to the result of the coming Republican convention. "Who will they nominate now?" is heard frequently on the streets since Mr. Wadsworth's card was published. No one knows, of course, but there is a good deal of guessing going on. Had Mr. Wadsworth thought the coming contest an easy one, he, no doubt, would have sought and would have secured a re-nomination at the hands of his party. He is, by far, the ablest Republican in the district. His decision to return to the practice of his profession opens the field to the other aspirants. Of these, Hon. D. J. Burchett, of Lawrence County, and Hon. W. J. Worthington, of Greenup, have been frequently mentioned in the eastern part of the district. The knowing ones, however, say that Hon. George M. Thomas, of Lewis, is the coming man. If these three should be the only candidates Thomas will almost certainly be the nominee. Burchett and Worthington would divide the vote of the upper counties, and Thomas would have an easy time of it. But there are others who are spoken of, and if they should enter the field the contest will be interesting to the finish.

Ex-Congressman W. W. Culbertson's friends think he was mistreated two years ago, and want to see the wrong righted. The claim is made, we understand, that Mr. Wadsworth and his followers are under promise to help Culbertson out this time in consideration of his holding off two years ago. If this be true, it will complicate matters decidedly, provided all the gentlemen named should be placed before the convention.

Again, there is a strong probability of there being several dark horses. Hon. John M. Burns, who was recently elected Circuit Judge in the Cynthiana district by such a big majority, would likely jump at the nomination if held out to him. Another gentleman, whose name we hear mentioned of late in connection with the contest, is our own fellow citizen, ex-Mayor Horace January. If the district is to be represented by a Republican this time,—which we doubt exceedingly,—we'd rather see it done by Mr. January than by any of the aspirants from the otherend of the district. The conventions, however, are not far off now, and it will not be long before the nominees will be named on both sides. And then the fun will begin.

THE VOODOO WOMAN.

CROONING, IN HER CABIN, A STRANGE,
UNCANNY TUNE.

The Mere Anatomy of a Woman,
Nearly 100 Years Old—A Young Negro
Who Imagines He Has Been "Con-
jured"—Fee and Prescription.

A mile to the left of the plantation a little stream runs lazily through the woods. The water is black and uninviting, the whole place noisome and damp. On the brink of this brook a little hut is perched. A single log structure, with mud and stick chimney broken off two feet below the level of the roof. This is the mansion of Aunt Polly, the voodoo woman. As late as it is, there is smoke rising out of the chimney, and eager glances of air make weird music among the rotting shingles.

Whatever cooking is being done the aroma is not very savory, but like the curious commingling of a ward caucus and an emigrant camp.

A light wood fire is smoldering in the open fireplace. Over it hangs a sooty, greasy little figure. The perfume comes from that. Crouching over it is Aunt Polly, crooning to herself a strange, uncanny tune. She is nearly or quite as old as the house, withered and wrinkled, but her large, deepest eyes glaze with the lurid fires of malevolence. Her skinny hands are clasped about her knees as she rocks herself to and fro, or peers into the rickety decoration she is creating. The tune seems to last a long time, and it overrides over an inch out of her mouth, and her straggling wool is long and very white. In a part by her side are herbs and roots, part of a snake and a rabbit's head.

Walking along the path leading to the cabin is a shuffling, trembling figure. Awe-struck and yet resolute, it halts about fifty feet away, strikes a match and looks at its large brass watch. It is a young negro from the plantation who imagines that he has been conjured. He is dressed in a tattered suit, and is about 750, which assures him that it is now midnight, the time appointed for him to meet the voodoo.

THREE DOLLARS' WORTH.

He strides bravely forward and knocks at the door.

"Come in."

As he enters a large gray owl snaps viciously at him from a perch above the door.

Aunt Polly glances at him savagely, then turns to her own conjuring.

"Doun kunjul! Doun kunjul! Dey all come to Aunt Polly! Aunt Polly kin kill!"

Aunt Polly kin save! Kunjud, an' he gal pionez, ergin him," and she gives a long, cackling laugh.

"Doun kunjul! tree drolla, honey!"

The young man gives it to her, she clutches it in her dirty claw-like hands, and hobbling to a little cupboard, she takes out a rabbit foot and two bottles, one much smaller than the other, and a small pocket-knife.

"Keep that foot in yer pocket, twell der spell am often you, den bu'n hit an' frow deh agin de do' ob dat gal's bedroom. Dat's gwine laff. Handing them to him, she says:

"Honey, take de sma' bottle and berry hit right in de pa' ob de nigger what kunjul you. When he break it, den de kunjul gone. You drink han' full, den big bottle go half to de bottom, then take it up, and keep it in yer pocket, twell der spell am often you, den bu'n hit an' frow deh agin de do' ob dat gal's bedroom. Dat's gwine laff. Make her hab you! no an' gwine mercy befor she ear you. Aunt Polly, she kin kill her kin sin. Day all come to Aunt Polly—now go long."

The young man waits for no second bidding, but is off like the wind, happy and excited—Hamilton Jay in the Detroit Free Press.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Exercises Held in Memory of Benjamin Franklin Randolph.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 27.—The memorial services of Benjamin Franklin Randolph, the leader of the Republicans of South Carolina, from the ranks of which he was one of his country's Octogenarians, were held in this city on Monday. He was considered a martyr to the Republican cause when he was shot and killed upon the platform of a railroad coach at Hodges, while traveling in the interest of the organization of colored militia.

From that day to this the names of those who killed him have never been known, but your correspondent has learned that both of your correspondents have learned that of his murderer.

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Strike in the Lafayette Car Works.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 27.—Sixty men employed in the setting-up shop of the Lafayette Car works are out on a strike.

The men demand a raise of 25 cents per month, and a reduction of their hours.

It is claimed by the claimants that the present prosecutions are initiated by the dairy and butter men to boom the butter interest and that many manufacturers have led the way in reducing their 15 cent price.

Inspector Howe says that all dealers in oleomargarine and butterine will be persistently and vigorously prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Filed For Congressional Convention.

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Aug. 27.—The executive committee have fixed the date of the Democratic congressional convention of this (the tenth) district for September 17. The aspirants for the office are James Shelan, proprietor of the Standard Oil Company, and James M. Harris, a nephew of Senator Harriet.

Zach Taylor will be renominated by the Republicans.

Commissioner Squires removed.

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INDICATIONS: "Fair weather, stationary temperature."

WHITE SOAP 5 cents at Calhoun's.

SENATOR BLACKBURN and family are at Blue Licks, and will remain a week or two.

The report that Porter Beckett was married one day this week is we are informed, not true.

Trix tow-boat, Silas P. Coe, coming up Wednesday morning, struck a snag opposite the Augusta wharf and sunk a snag rock.

MASON, ROSSER & DICKY, railroad contractors at Augusta, have lately received two hundred kegs of powder for blasting purposes.

EVANS & TAYLOR have the contract for building one and one-quarter miles of the railroad in Augusta, and have commenced work.

DR. A. D. DeBARD, of Greenup, is one of Dr. A. G. Browning's associates on the Board of Medical Examiners for the Fourteenth Judicial district.

SAMUEL J. NEWMAN and Miss Isabella M. Singer, both of Ohio, procured license of County Clerk W. W. Ball and were married at Springfield yesterday.

COL. GUS SIMMONS has purchased the bar privileges on the new Cincinnati and Memphis packet, DeSoto, and will give an assistant charge of affairs.

R. M. MARTIN and family will move to Mayville to locate, it being so much more convenient for him to attend to railroad duties.—Cynthiana Times.

ANOTHER convict escaped from the camp below Augusta last Saturday, and two more on Monday, making seven altogether. Two have been recaptured.

THE watermelon growers say they are making more money in one day now than they made in a week last year. Times have improved wonderfully.

THE bay colt, Blue Grass Hambletonian, bred by T. E. Moore, of Shawan, has been sold to T. C. Jefferson, of Lexington, for \$4,500. He can trot in 2:26.

THE Cincinnati Exposition opens next Wednesday with a grand street parade. Preparations are being completed, and a large crowd is expected for the opening.

HON. J. B. CLARKE, of Brooksville, was in town last Saturday. He is of the opinion Judge Wall is the strongest Bracken candidate.

URING a storm Wednesday afternoon in Bath County, five tobacco barns containing last year's crop were blown down, near Owingsville, badly damaging the contents.

A LARGE force of men have been put to work on the railroad down in Bellevue, this side of Newport. All the rights of way will soon be settled on that end of the line.

THE Scientific American says that if a bottle of pennyrory is left uncorked in a room at night, not a mosquito nor any blood-sucker will be found there in the morning.

HAVE used Tongaline with marked benefit in neuralgia, and obtained relief when a number of the ordinary remedies had failed.—G. E. Matthews, M. D. Ringwood, N. C.

FOR the preservation of the eyes from impaired sight, or for the grateful assistance to sight already impaired there is nothing equal to the Diamond spectacles. They are for sale by Ballenger.

MRS. JENNIE O. CLARKE will open an art school about September 1st, to teach the higher, branches of art—sketching from nature and still life—painting in oil mineral and pastel. 231st

THE railroad contractors are pushing the work on the large stone culvert over Beasley Branch (Little Limestone), and the structure will be completed, it is said, in the next eight or ten days.

HILLSBORO, O., has pledged \$40,000, to the syndicate of New York capitalists to aid in building the Columbus and Mayville Railroad. Hillsborians now hope the road will be pushed to comple-

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SIMONDS gave an elegant entertainment last evening at the Central to the young folks in honor of their niece, Miss Kate Simonds, who has been the guest of Miss Lizzie Wilson, of Third street, for some time.

A Desperado at Large.

A special from Flemingsburg says: "At Grange City, in the eastern part of Fleming County, last Monday, Charles Robertson struck Frank Cashman over the head with a piece of plank, Cashman being seriously injured. Robertson was tried at Grange City Wednesday before a Magistrate and fined \$50 and sent to jail fifty days. Immediately after the trial Robertson asked the officer, in whose charge he was, to go to his home with him. When he reached home, Robertson picked up a Winchester rifle and ordered the officer to leave. He swore he would never be taken alive, and is yet at large. Robertson was defended by L. J. Moore, and prosecuted by G. A. Cassidy, of this city. To Moore, Robertson said that Cassidy had abused him in his speech, while prosecuting him, and that he would get even with him for it. When Moore and Cassidy started home, they saw Robertson cross the turnpike a short distance ahead of them, and hide behind a tree. They returned to Grange City, where Cassidy procured a double-barreled shotgun, loaded it with buck-shot and again started home, but was not molested. Robertson is a dangerous man, and has threatened to kill several of the citizens of Grange City before he is taken. The Magistrate before whom he was tried raised a posse, went to his house and demanded his surrender, but he has not yet been captured. Robertson killed the father of Craig Tolliver, of Kowan County notoriety, several years ago. G. A. Cassidy was the attorney of Cook Humphrey, and was employed to prosecute Tolliver at the last term of the Rowan Circuit Court."

MOST of the large packets have been thrown out of time by the post office. The Boston passed down at noon yesterday and returned at 7 o'clock this morning several hours late.

DO you wish a beautiful complexion? Then use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and purifies the blood, and thereby removes blotches and pimples from the skin, making it smooth and clear, and giving it a brilliant and healthy appearance.

CHARLES KETCHUM, engineer of the St. Lawrence, was before Commissioner Harper, at Cincinnati, the other day for assaulting Dan. W. Smith, one of the crew. He waived examination and gave bail in the sum of \$500 to answer the charge before the grand jury at that place.

THE Kentucky Union Railroad has been sold, it is reported at Paris, to a company of capitalists of Edinburgh, Scotland, who will take possession the first of next month. It will be completed to Found Gap on the Virginia line, and to Georgetown, Scott county, on this end of the route.

AT the Latonia Fair, Tuesday, Thomas Forman, of the Washington neighborhood, was awarded first premium for best pair of mules for farm work, and also for best pair of draft mules, and J. W. Fitzgerald second premium in the ring for harness horses. His stallion, Enterprise, was beaten by a new York horse.

THE sand-bars are becoming rather prominent along the river now, and the light-draught steamers are coming to the front to enjoy their annual picnic. The C. W. Batchelor and the William Porter are the latest additions to the Cincinnati and Pittsburg fleet. The latter passed up this morning and the former is due up-to-night.

THERE are ninety Commonwealth cases on the docket of the Greenup circuit court now in session—most of them for petty offenses. The equity docket contains one hundred and twenty cases, of which fifteen only are appearances, while on the common law docket there are thirty suits, twelve of them being appearances.

SAYS the Portsmouth Tribune: "Both a few miles above and below Springville, Ky., large forces of men and teams are at work on the South Side railway, while a little ground was broken Monday opposite Portsmouth. The contractors say that as there is so little grading to be done opposite Portsmouth, this part of the work will be delayed till the last, and that ere the Kentucky hills receive their first coating of snow, the whistle of the locomotive will be heard in Springville."

THESE is a move on foot among the merchants at Augusta to buy the ferry-boat, Geo. Mackay, and establish a free ferry at that place. A similar project has been discussed by some of our business men. There is no question that a free ferryboat between this city and Aberdeen would draw a large trade to us from that place and Brown County. But whether the advantages and benefits would be sufficient to justify the establishment of such an enterprise is the point in doubt. As the matter now stands, there is hardly any question that has given the city authorities more trouble in the past than this matter of ferrage, and the trouble is not yet settled.

GAY STRODE left this morning for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will attend the Eastman Business College.

MISSES ELIA MORRIS, of Maylwick, and Gus Little, of Manchester, Ohio, are visiting Misses Mary and Agnes O'Donnell. Miss Annie Lyle Bradley has returned to her home at Lexington, after a two weeks' visit to Miss Bessie Wadsworth.

MISSES ANNIE REGAN, of Flemingsburg, who had been the guest of Miss Mary O'Donnell for several days has returned home.

The New "General Grant" Postage Stamp.

The Postmaster-General is introducing for sale at the principal post-offices "the United States letter sheet envelope," a unique device for correspondence through the mails. It is a combination in one of a letter sheet, envelope and the new postage stamp of the denomination of two cents, bearing the military portrait of General Grant. They will be sold at the rate of twenty-three dollars per thousand, in any desired quantities, separately or in packages or pads of 25, 50, or 100 each, or folded in enlosed packages of 25 each, especially adapted for use when traveling.

"Karl, the Peddler."

CHARLES A. GARDNER, the clever comedian, will appear at the opera house next Friday evening, September 3rd, in "Karl, the Peddler," and will certainly be welcomed by a crowded house. On his last appearance here a year or so ago, standing room was in demand, if we mistake not. We clip the following concerning this comedian from an exchange of Evansville, Ind.:

"Charles A. Gardner and his excellent company performed before a crowded house at the Apollo last evening. The audience was more than delighted with the entertainment and generous applause was frequent throughout the evening. This is Mr. Gardner's last season here this play, and none should miss the opportunity of seeing him before the close of the week."

The "South Share."

"Give me some news, Eugene Zimmerman."

"Have none."

"Then give me some chestnuts."

"Ha! ha! Guess you have me there. Well, what can I tell you?"

"The new road to Maysville."

"Well, it's being built as rapidly as possible. There are 2,500 men at work on it now and before this time next summer the trains will be running over it."

"By the way, what is your principal object in building the road?"

"We have several good reasons for building it. It will enable us to shorten time on through business, and will give us a good local freight and passenger trade. It will pass through a fertile and populous country, and it will be a good paying road from the beginning."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Looks Like Business.

A special from Hillsboro, O., Aug. 12th, says:

"The contract between the Columbus and Mayville Railroad Company and Messrs. Freeland & Mackin, of Pittsburgh, for building the road from this city to Ripley, via Sardinia and Georgetown, was signed to-day, the route being established and the road having been obtained or guaranteed. The road is to be a standard gauge, steel rail, and to be completed from Hillsboro to Ripley by January 1st, next. There is also a provisional agreement for extending the road to Mayville, via the village of Franklin, and, at that point, also, extending the road northward from here either to Washington C. H. or some other point to be determined. The contractors have a large force of men here, and will commence work next Monday. They first change the division between Hillsboro and Franklin, so that the road will meet to have trains running to Georgetown in ninety days, the grading and bridging already finished or nearly so between Sardinia and Georgetown."

ALL taxes not paid by September 1, 1886, will have 5 per cent added.

C. S. LEACH,
Collector and Treasurer.

THE best medical authorities acknowledge the great value of Ayer's Cathartic Pills, and frequently prescribe their use with the utmost confidence, well knowing that they are the most effectual remedy ever devised for diseases caused by derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

THE annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, of this State, will convene in Newport on the 21st of next month, and close on the 25th. During the meeting a grand drill to be participated in by seventeen uniformed divisions will be held for a prize of \$500. The best drilled division in this State will receive a purse of \$200.

Personal.

COL. RICHARD DAWSON returned from Carrollton, Mo., yesterday.

MRS. W. H. COX and children and Miss FARROW are visiting at Mt. Sterling.

MISSES LILLIE HELD, of Newport Ky., is visiting Miss Ida Nicholson, of Limestone street.

MRS. ANNABEL REESE returned to her home at Cincinnati to-day, after a delightful visit to Mrs. C. B. Pearce.

GAY STRODE left this morning for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will attend the Eastman Business College.

MISSES ELIA MORRIS, of Maylwick, and Gus Little, of Manchester, Ohio, are visiting Misses Mary and Agnes O'Donnell.

MISSES ANNIE LYLE BRADLEY has returned to her home at Lexington, after a two weeks' visit to Miss Bessie Wadsworth.

MISSES ANNIE REGAN, of Flemingsburg, who had been the guest of Miss Mary O'Donnell for several days has returned home.

(Communicated.)

In the Mountains.

Notwithstanding the many rains that have fallen in this section of the country this month, the visitors at Escalpia still cling to the place, and seem loath to leave. The crowd has somewhat diminished during the past few days, but quite a number still remain. The number of arrivals for the week ending August 21st, was forty-two, and Sunday eleven more came, though some of them only remained during the day. The following is a list of those now here: Mrs. D. M. Hawkins, Parker Rutherford, Miss P. Armstrong, Alexander Winkler and Max Winkler, of Cincinnati; O. Mrs. W. W. Bean and children, and F. Speth, wife and children of Dayton, Ky.; Mrs. Carrie Spiegel, New York, and Theodore Spiegel, New York; Mrs. A. Mullins and child, Mrs. Jane J. W. Baldridge and children, Mrs. Jane Dickerson, Richard Sautler and M. D. Thompson, and wife, Maurice Thompson, Charlton Thompson, James Thompson, Virgie Thompson, and Keefer of Covington; Mrs. Robert J. Morgan and daughter, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati; F. S. Thompson and W. C. Boyd, of Levanna, O. J. W. Poynett, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. F. L. Elsberry and daughter, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Estelle Miller, Miss Blanche Miller, of Newport; Mrs. Wm. Worthington and J. G. Wadsworth, of Maysville; Miss Salie Foggs, of Mayfield, Ky.; Mrs. J. N. Sales and Miss C. McClinton, and Miss Kate McClinton, of Ripley, Ohio.

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CHARLES A. GARDNER, the clever comedian, will appear at the opera house next Friday evening, September 3rd, in "Karl, the Peddler," and will certainly be welcomed by a crowded house. On his last appearance here a year or so ago, standing room was in demand, if we mistake not. We clip the following concerning this comedian from an exchange of Evansville, Ind.:

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GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

THE CZAR'S ORDERS TO THE ABSENT RULER OF BULGARIA.

Great Enthusiasm Over the Downfall of the Provisional Government Appointed by the Conspirators—Alexander's Government Recognized by the Powers.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Reni states that the czar has ordered Prince Alexander to be forwarded to Kisseff if he does not adhere to the terms of abdication which, it is claimed, he has signed. Other dispatches say there is great enthusiasm throughout Bulgaria over the downfall of the provisional government appointed by the conspirators. Numerous towns are gaily decorated with flags and bunting, and there is general rejoicing among the people.

Affairs at Belfast.

BELFAST, Aug. 27.—Since the beginning of the riots the police have been withdrawn from the protestant districts in Belfast. An attempt was made to arrest the magistrates and their colleagues were forced to leave the city road. A mob attacked them with stones and burning stones, with which the streets are strewed. The Rev. Dr. Kennedy, the grand master of the Orange Grand Lodge of this city declares that the magistrates are criminally delict in their duty in parleying with the lawless mob.

Alexander's Government Recognized.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The latest dispatches from Sofia with regard to the revolution in which Prince Alexander was deposed, say that it was effected by a single regiment of military cadets, who also arrested the commander of the Alexander regiment, who was at Silistra; and that the czar's favored Prince Alexander resigned and liberated the commander of the Alexander regiment, who, upon regaining his liberty at once arrested the leaders of the conspiracy. The powers have recognized the Karavoloff government, which is now in power.

Trying of Dr. Farnell.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—An urgent whip has been issued by the government for the attendance of all the conservative members of parliament in the house of commons to defeat Mr. Farnell's motion on his amendment to the address.

Engineering Works Burned.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The engineering works at Boston, Lincolnshire, and belonging to the Great Northern Railway company, were totally destroyed by fire. Hundreds of hands are thrown out of work.

A Crash in Milan.

MILAN, Aug. 27.—Geovanni Sassi professor has discovered a bomb which will enable a person to fast for thirty days. He will make a trial in public.

Effects of the Bulgarian Troubles.

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REV. J. C. BEECHER SUICIDES.

A half brother of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher shoots himself with a rifle. ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Rev. James C. Beecher, Concord, Conn., half brother of Henry Ward Beecher, and Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of this city, committed suicide at the same time yesterday. They had been through the head with a small rifle. He had been suffering under severe mental trouble for a number of years, and for a time was under treatment at the Middletown asylum, where he had been here for a year. He had been a special attendant. At the time he appeared to be in pretty fair health and yesterday enjoyed himself with others in shooting at a target in Dr. Gleason's range. The evening while conversing on the plaza, however, he became excited and taking a rifle, placed the muzzle in his mouth and fired, killing himself instantly.

Mr. Beecher was about fifty-nine years of age and was the youngest son of Dr. Lyman Beecher, the well-known president of Dartmouth college and Andover Seminary. He was chaplain of the Seamen's Bethel, China, chaplain of the Brooklyn regiment during the war of the rebellion; became a colonel and was made a major as brevet brigadier general. Of late years he has lived on a farm in Ulster county.

Concierge Mr. Matthews.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The Herald publishes an interview with the president concerning the reappointment of Mr. Matthews as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia. In reply to a request to state the reason for his removal, he said: "I am not fit for office." If the Senate rejected Matthews by a party vote then one party did not rise to the importance of the occasion. It was a matter of very grave importance in which participation a committee of our own party would be present added that he had made careful inquiries about Matthews, and was assured that he was one of the most capable and intelligent of his race. He felt sure that the power would come to see that he was right in regarding it a judicious thing to recognize the Democratic colored people in this appointment.

Won't Be Discharged.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Allen Tuck, a distributing clerk in the mailing division of the postoffice, who was discharged on Tuesday, has written to his wife, Mrs. H. G. Tuck, his industrious friend in Washington, to implore him to test his superior officer's right to discharge him, as he claims, without other cause than that he is a Republican. He has given it out that he deserves better reason than has been stated, and intends to find out about it.

Two Men Hung by a Mob.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Aug. 27.—It has just been learned that night before last an armed mob of negroes came in from the hills and surrounded the jail at Magnolia, the state. They broke open the doors, meeting with only formal resistance, took out two colored men, John and Leander Anderson, and hanged them from a bridge on the edge of town. The mob had been incited by the brutal assassination of a colored man named Collins. There was no question of their guilt.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Topics of the Times Given in a terse and Spry Manner.

Seventeen deaths from cholera in Italy yesterday. England annexed the Kermadec Islands in the South Pacific.

Intense heat and hot suns are reported in the extreme north west.

The national convention of colored Baptists is in session at St. Louis.

Wisconsin Glass company, Milwaukee, failed with \$100,000 in liabilities.

Postmaster Riley will not assume control of the post office at Cincinnati until next Wednesday.

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The Lexington Base Ball club disbanded over a disagreement in regard to salary of one of its members.

Manager of Colville was buried at New York. Nearly every prominent actor in the country attended.

A submarine torpedo boat that works successfully has been patented by Professor Tuck, of New York.

Ex-Confederate Chamberlain, Pittsburg, proposed to run a whelping at Niagara, with out cork jacket or barrel.

Champion Iron Fance works, Canton, O., have contracts for building rostrums in national soldiers' cemetery.

A construction train, worked by convicts, broke loose on a steep grade, near Ashville, N. C., and crashed to the bottom, killing five men.

A new trial has been refused at Ossage Mission, Kan., in the case of Willis Sells, the sixteen-year-old boy recently convicted of the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister.

Grand Lecturer Carlton, of the Knights of Labor, states that there is absolutely no sympathy within the Knights of Labor for Anarchy or Socialism, or for any who espouse these doctrines.

Baltimore, Md.—St. Louis, 6 Cincinnati, 5; Athens, 5; Baltimore, 4; Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 1; Washington, 2; Marconi 0; Chicago, 6; Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 7; Louisville, 2; five innings; New York, 6; Kansas City, 2; Detroit, 14; Philadelphia, 5; Atlantic, 4; Baltimore, 2.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Quotations of the Money, Stock, Produce, and Cattle Markets, August 26.

New York—Money, \$67 per cent. Exchange daily. Government stocks, \$100.

Currency rates, 15½¢ to 16¢; four cents, 104½ cents; four-and-a-half cents, 110½ cents.

The stock market opened dull and steady, and was also slightly higher throughout the day, excepting with the exception of New York & New England, which was 4 per cent. higher on buying, said to be for the purpose of raising the market. The market continued dull up to the first call when, after selling of Lake Shore and Erie stocks, caused a rally of cuttings. Rates by this road, prices gave way, and the market made a rapid recovery of rate cutting were promptly and officially denied, and the market at the time of writing is still bright at some points.

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